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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PARM NZ FR

SUBJECT: GOA AND GNZ ON FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS

1. CORNER TOLD ME MARCH 27 THAT PM WHITLAM HAD PHONED PM KIRK TO OFFER TANKER TO HELP GNZ IF IT DECIDED TO SEND FRIGATE TO TEST AREA. HE HAD COMMENTED THAT SINCE GNZ PREPARED HELP GOA TAKE MATTER, IF NECESSARY, TO ICJ, GOA WOULD HELP GNZ SEND FRIGATE TO TEST AREA.

2. HE ADDED THAT DURING HIS VISIT HERE GOA MINISTER CAIRNS HAD ALSO SUGGESTED GOA MIGHT SEND FRIGATE TO PROTECT PRIVATE VESSELS. CORNER SAID CAIRNS HAD BEEN TOLD PM KIRK DID NOT WANT ANY PRIVATE VESSELS IN TEST AREA AS THEY WOULD ONLY GET IN TROUBLE AND NEED HELP AND THAT WAS ONE REASON HE WAS CONSIDERING SENDING FRIGATE IF NECESSARY.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: I HAVE BEEN TOLD BY SECY DEFENSE ROBERTSON THAT NO NZ FRIGATE HAS RANGE TO REACH TEST AREA AND RETURN.
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